

1943 Prison Rules

106- Reports of Impropriety

The Chaplains shall at once communicate to the Commissioner any abuse or impropriety which may come to their knowledge.

107- Conformity to Prison Rules

The Chaplains shall conform to the Prison Rules and shall not interfere with the working of them as regards the safe custody, discipline and labour of prisoners, but shall support the Commissioner in the maintenance of discipline.

108- Annual Report

The Chaplains shall submit, during the month of January in each year, for insertion in the Annual Report of the Commissioner, a report in writing with reference to their work during the preceding year.

109- Absence of Chaplain

In the case of illness or absence from duty for any cause of a Chaplain he shall inform the Commissioner in writing and nominate a substitute for the approval of the Governor.

110- Visits by Non Official religious leaders

Ministers and priests of religious denominations, other than those for which Chaplains are appointed, may be permitted to visit members of their denomination or faith while in prison, provided that the prisoner expresses a desire to be visited by such minister or priest.

(v) The After-Care Officer

111 - Attendance and access

The After-Care Officer shall attend at the Royal Gaol daily not later than 9:00 am. for the purpose of interviewing and aiding prisoners on discharge. He shall also be accessible to ex-prisoners at some office or place in Port-of-Spain.

112 - Assistance to prisoners

The After-Care Officer shall whenever possible assist all prisoners on discharge who, in his opinion, require assistance by way of small money grants, travelling warrants, clothing or tools and shall endeavour to get employment for such ex-prisoners.

113 - Visits to Institutions

The After-Care Officer shall regularly visit the prisons and interview prisoners who are about to be discharged with the view of ascertaining their needs as regards clothing, tools and employment.

114 - Maintain links with ex-prisoners

The After-Care Officer shall as far as possible keep in touch with all ex-prisoners and endeavour by all means in his power to keep them from returning to prison.

115 - Monthly Account of disbursements

The After-Care Officer shall submit to the Commissioner at the end of each month a statement showing the amount of money disbursed, and such statement shall be forwarded to the Director of Audit by the Commissioner.

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